

HEADQUARTERS OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF VETERANS

Apollinaris

"The Queen of Table Waters"

one side, and Johnston, Forrest and Hill on the other side.

The High School Chorus itself will sing at the Horse Show Building at the following hours and days: On Friday at 9:30 A. M.; on Saturday morning at 9:30, and at the Davis Monument at 3 P. M. Monday. At these concerts the chorus will sing only Confederate songs, all the martial and sentimental songs being reserved for the veteran heart being rendered with dash and spirit and excellent ensemble.

The school chorus will also participate in the mighty chorus of 600 voices, which will give a grand concert on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The grand chorus of girls and young ladies which will render a sacred concert on Sunday at the Horse Show Building met last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall for rehearsal and song, until nearly 11 o'clock, the gathering turning out to cheer General Stephen D. Lee, grand commander of the United Confederate Veterans, as he and his escort passed the hall. The hall, including the rostrum and gallery, which is in charge of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, was filled completely by the chorus.

The Arkansas Room at the Confederate Museum is the recipient of a very handsome Confederate battleflag, which has been kindly loaned by a patriotic lady of Little Rock. It is a large silk flag, a fac-simile of the flag used during the war by the Sixth Regiment of Arkansas Volunteers, and the handwriting of Mrs. Lee, the wife of Gen. Robert J. Lee, judge of the Circuit Court of Little Rock.

Yesterday's contributions to the reunion fund were as follows:

Mrs. H. M. Fleming, Clemson College, S. C.	\$ 3.00
Miss Anna B. Boykin	3.00
Colonel J. B. Stuart	5.00
The entire proceeds of the Jefferson Fishing Club, through Fish Chief Geo. Shaw	18.25
"A Yank"	1.00
Total	\$20.25

The names of the following gentlemen were inadvertently omitted from the list of the staff of Colonel John W. Gordon, chief marshal of Thursday's parade: Colonel Barton H. Grundy, city; Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. James G. Tinsley, city.

Commander P. H. Fall, of Dick Dowling Camp, Confederate Veterans of Texas, in writing for quarters for his men, says:

"I will have Dick Dowling Camp banner with me. Upon it is inscribed, 'Forty-three defeated 15,000 at Sabine Pass, September 8, 1862.' The forty-three were Irishmen composing the Davis Guard, Jefferson Davis in his book says: 'History does not record such a fight as was made by those Irishmen. They sank three war-vessels and brought 320 prisoners to Houston, besides many killed and wounded, and loaded to death by steam from the riddled boilers. Not an Irishman of the guard was hurt. General Franklin would have to take Texas, but for this defeat at Sabine Pass.'"

Commander Fall indorses on the back of his letter, "Get out your brass bands, for when our train reaches Richmond on Wednesday evening you will know that Texas has come to the reunion."

Writing from Lancaster, S. C., a thoughtful veteran sends the following ominous warning to the people of Richmond:

"I thought I would write you, as it might be of interest, and advantage in several ways for you to know beforehand that the old veterans and lots of their friends are coming to the reunion from this section of the South, and from what I can learn, the crowd will be immense and far more than you expect. I thought maybe it would be well to warn you so that the boarding-houses and restaurants would be prepared."

Dr. R. R. Page and son also Dr. Page, of Baltimore, Md., will arrive to-day, to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ramon D. Garcia, at Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets.

Captain George T. Todd and Captain William F. Higgins, of Texas, and Lieutenant Meem Higgins, of Company F, Stonewall Brigade, will be guests at No. 720 East Franklin Street during the reunion.

Mr. John A. Roberts, of Chase City, Va., who was a member of the famous Station Hill Artillery during the War between the States, will spend reunion week with his brother, Mr. R. R. Roberts, of No. 1626 Monument Avenue.

Ex-United States Senator Colonel Robert J. Withers, of Winchester, Va., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, at No. 1626 Monument Avenue during the reunion.

The Capitol grounds and building were fairly crowded with strangers and visitors to the reunion to-day, and a large number of them called on Governor Swanson and paid their respects.

Children accompanying their parent played on the grass, and the weather being ideal, the sight was indeed a beautiful one to behold.

The name of Dr. Thompson M. Baird, of Crewe, Va., was inadvertently omitted from the list of General Fifth Battalion's staff.

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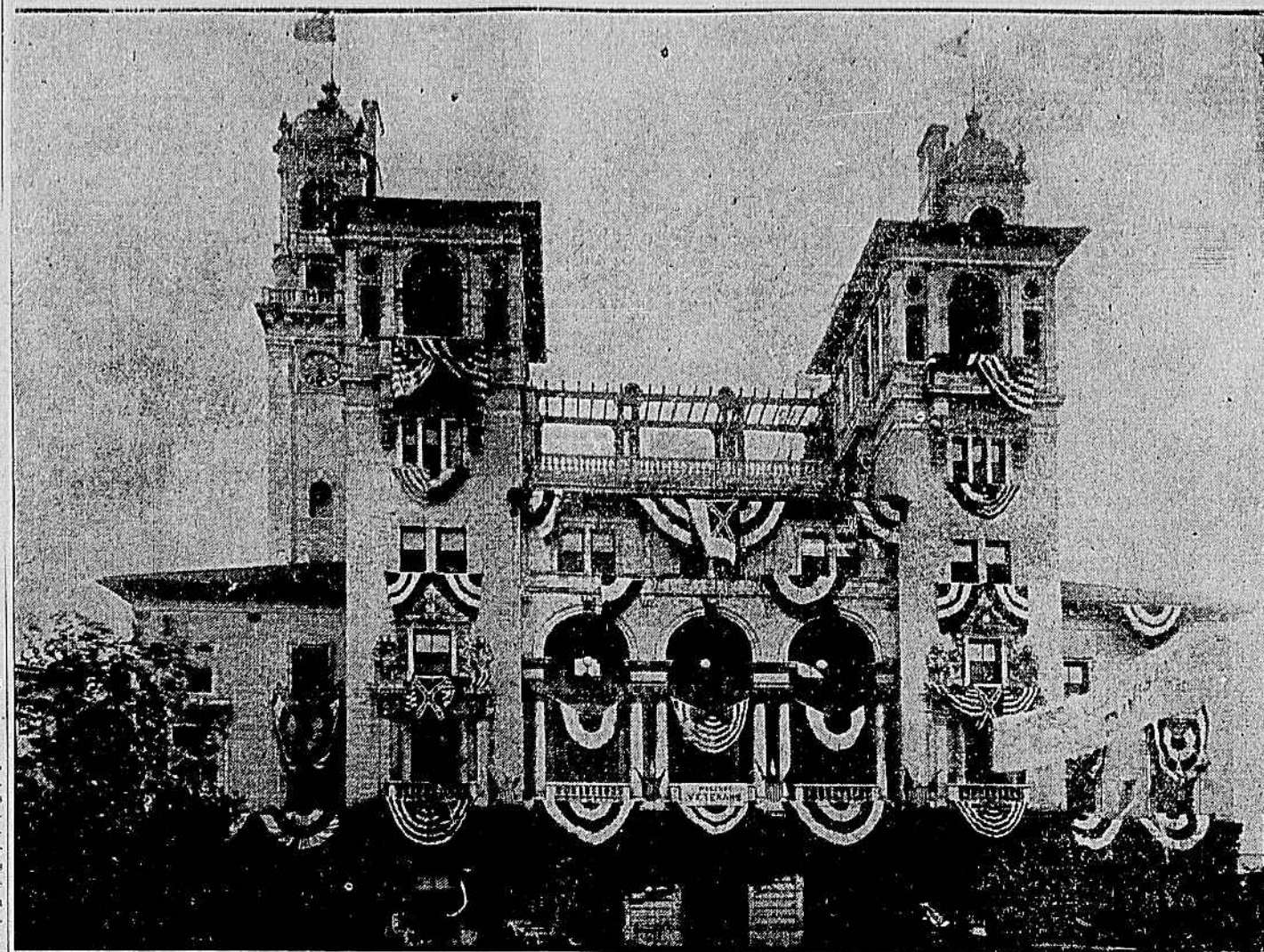
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THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.

DECORATE DOORS OF THE CITY HALL

Council Appropriates \$99 for the Purpose of Preparing for Reunion.

CHANGED RICHMOND DAY, TOO

Date for City's Celebration at Jamestown Exposition to Be July 18th.

The Common Council and the Board of Aldermen at special called meetings last night adopted a resolution appropriating \$99, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the decoration of the City Hall. Immediately after the adjournment of the council, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings met and received bids for the decoration of the Hall. The contract was awarded to Mr. Gardner at his bid of \$71, the decoration to cover the four main doors and the entrance to the rear of the building and to be satisfactory to Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell.

Another act of the Council of quite as much interest was the adoption of a resolution changing the date of Richmond Day at the Jamestown Exposition from June 14th to Thursday, July 18th. The Board of Aldermen will wear handsome badges with the name of the camp and State in gilt on the ribbon. The veterans here are enthusiastic in their anticipations, and are especially anxious to visit Richmond.

Decorate the Hall. Mr. White offered a joint resolution appropriating the sum of \$99, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, for the decoration of the City Hall during the Confederate Reunion.

Mr. Morton informed the Council of the action of certain business men in raising a guarantee fund to insure proper decoration of the City Hall, and also stated that he and Mr. Hobson had secured from a well-known decorator an estimate of the cost of decorating the building.

Mr. Lynch advocated a larger appropriation and the proper decoration of the hall.

Mr. W. L. White advocated the original resolution, and the question being ordered thereon, it was adopted.

Mayor McCarthy sent a message to the Council reciting the fact that certain communications from the Jamestown Exposition authorities relating to the celebration of Richmond Day had been referred to him. He returned them with a recommendation that the Council proceed to make the necessary arrangements for the day, and, if they deem it best, to make any expenditure or arrangements in that connection, to declare their determination to abandon the project altogether. He calls attention to the short time left for preparation, and urges the creation of a special committee to go to the exposition and arrange for a proper observance of the day.

The clerk also read certain correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce and the Jamestown Exposition officials relative to a change of date for Richmond Day at the exposition from June 14th to Thursday, July 18th. The resolution was adopted without objection.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

Board of Aldermen. Immediately after adjournment of the Council, the Board of Aldermen met to order.

The Board, without delay or discussion, concurred in the action of the Council.

MANY VETERANS LEAVE BRISTOL

Largest Delegation Ever Sent Out to Any Reunion Turn Toward Richmond To-day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, TENN., May 28.—The largest delegation of Confederate veterans that ever left Bristol to attend a reunion will leave here to-morrow morning for Richmond. Members of the S. F. Fulkerson Camp and other veterans of the Confederate army arrived here to-day on all trains and will join the special party which is to make the trip under the auspices of the Fulkerson Camp.

About eighty members of the local camp are expected to go and others arriving to-night will increase the Bristol party to more than 100. The Bristol delegation will wear handsome badges with the name of the camp and State in gilt on the ribbon. The veterans here are enthusiastic in their anticipations, and are especially anxious to visit Richmond.

EXTOR COURTESIES TO VISITING PRESS. Manager McKee, of the Bijou; Manager Leo Wise, of the Academy, and President Jake Wells, of "Idolwood," announce that they will pass visiting newspaper men into the reunion exercises during the reunion. Newspaper men must present the official badge which may be had at Press headquarters at The Times-Dispatch.

Reunion Orders and Notices

Headquarters Committee on Entertainment of Sponsors and Malis, Division Commanders, U. C. V.

Richmond, May 29, 1907.

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By order of General STITH BOLLING, Commanding Virginia Division, Colonel John W. Gordon, Chief of Staff.

The five hundred and ninety-four schoolchildren who will compose the living battleflag of the Confederacy are requested by the reunion decoration committee to report at Lee Monument this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the first dress rehearsal will take place.

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